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Information for Medicare Providers



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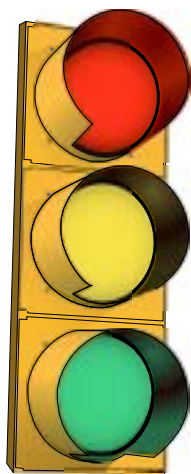
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January Medicare Outpatient Code Editor (OCE) Specifications Version 19.1 R1 for Bills from Hospitals That Are Not Paid Under the Outpatient Prospective Payment System (OPPS)

Provider Types Affected

Hospitals not paid under the OPPS.

Provider Action Needed



STOP – Impact to You

The Outpatient Code Editor (OCE) was updated with new HCPCS coding information recently incorporated into the Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System/Current Procedural Terminology, Fourth Edition (HCPCS/CPT-4). This update affects hospitals not paid under the OPPS.

CAUTION – What You Need to Know

CMS sent detailed information about these changes in separate communications (Program Memorandum AB-03-140, dated September 12, 2003). This OCE is used to process bills from hospitals not paid under the OPPS. Refer to the table in the *Additional Information* section below for a summary of the code changes.

GO – What You Need to Do

Please be aware of these HCPCS code changes to ensure correct billing.

Additional Information/Effective Dates

The official instruction issued to your carrier regarding this change may be found by going to: http://www.cms.hhs.gov/manuals/pm_trans/R120CP.pdf. Also, the program memorandum issued by CMS on September 12, 2003 may be found at: http://www.cms.hhs.gov/manuals/pm_trans/AB03140.pdf.

The following chart summarizes the OCE updates recently incorporated into the Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System/Current Procedural Terminology, Fourth Edition (HCPCS/CPT-4), version 19.1 R1 of the non-OPPS OCE. Each column of the chart reflects the effective date of the code changes in that column.

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HCPSC Codes Deleted effective as of 1/1/03	Added to Non-Reportable Procedures as of 1/1/03	Added to Non-Covered Procedures effective 4/1/03	Added to List of Valid HCPSC effective 1/1/04	Deleted from List of Valid HCPSC effective 1/1/04	Removed from List of Non-Covered Procedures 1/1/04	Added to List of Non-Reportable Procedures as of 1/1/04	Added to List of Non-Covered Procedures effective as of 1/1/04	Added to List of Valid HCPSC effective 4/1/04	Added to List of Non-Reportable Procedures as of 4/1/04
1. L0474	1. 92510	1. G0282	1. C9400	1. C1088	1. 93788	1. 90919	1. A4207	1. A4644	1. A5500
2. Q3021			2. C9402	2. E2350		2. 90920		2. A4645	2. A5501
3. Q3022			3. C9403			3. 90921		3. A4646	3. A5503
4. Q3023			4. C9404			4. 90922		4. G0110	4. A5504
			5. C9405			5. 90923		5. G0111	5. A5505
			6. C9406			6. 90924		6. G0112	6. A5506
			7. C9408			7. 99601		7. G0113	7. A5507
			8. C9410			8. 99602		8. G0114	8. A5508
			9. C9411			9. A0800		9. G0115	9. A5509
			10. C9412			10. A4208		10. G0116	10. A5511
			11. C9413			11. A4421		11. K0627	11. A9525
			12. C9414			12. C9400		12. K0628	12. K0627
			13. C9415			13. C9402		13. K0629	13. K0628
			14. C9416			14. C9403		14. K0630	14. K0629
			15. C9417			15. C9404		15. K0631	15. L0476
			16. C9418			16. C9405		16. K0632	16. L0478
			17. C9419			17. C9406		17. K0633	17. L0500
			18. C9420			18. C9408		18. K0634	18. L0510
			19. C9421			19. C9410		19. K0635	19. L0520
			20. C9422			20. C9411		20. K0636	20. L0530
			21. C9423			21. C9412		21. K0637	21. L0540
			22. C9424			22. C9413		22. K0638	22. L0550
			23. C9425			23. C9414		23. K0639	23. L0560
			24. C9426			24. C9415		24. K0640	24. L0561
			25. C9427			25. C9416		25. K0641	25. L0565
			26. C9428			26. C9417		26. K0642	26. L0600
			27. C9429			27. C9418		27. K0643	27. L0610
			28. C9430			28. C9419		28. K0644	28. L0620
			29. C9431			29. C9420		29. K0645	29. L0960

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			30. C9432			30. C9421		30. K0646	
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			32. C9434			32. C9423		32. K0648	
			33. C9438			33. C9424		33. K0649	
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						35. C9426			
						36. C9427			
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						38. C9429			
						39. C9430			
						40. C9431			
						41. C9432			
						42. C9433			
						43. C9434			
						44. C9438			
						45. E1150			
						46. L3031			
						47. L3902			
						48. Q4054			
						49. Q4055			
						50. V2756			

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